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By an edhat reader

The other night around 7:00 I was walking my dog at Shoreline Park. Wearing a mask and the dog was on a leash so very PC. I came across of group of approximately 20 young people, I would say they were in their 20's. Sitting on a picnic table and standing around drinking beer etc. Not one of them had a mask on and no social distancing. They were not foreign students so language was not an issue. Should I have said something to them? I was with a friend and she discouraged me, she is elderly so maybe she feared conflict. If one doesn't want to confront them directly should the police, health dept. etc. be called? This behavior is blatantly disregarding public/personal safety.

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Karen alert!!
The silent enemy has provided an outlet for youthful disobedience to authority, a generation issue!
Were we not last year trying tell a certain religions group that they can't force women to wear face coverings??
May the farce be with you!

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People don't like unsolicited advice at the best of times, and these are not the best of times. The instinct for self-preservation is not strong in young brains, which is why they are willing to go to war for us. Just give them a wide berth and settle in for hibernation until a vaccine shows up.

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My advice with this situation is to leave others alone. It's not going to do any good telling other people what they're doing is wrong. Everyone knows what's going on and people are choosing to handling things their own way. Many may disagree with each others decisions. But creating more conflict is just not going to make things better. People need to accept the fact that others may make different decisions for better or worse. If you feel like you have to say something, then notify authorities and let them handle it. We have enough conflict and self-entitlement in this world already. Let's all just keep things calm and let others be.

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I would say "no" - do not say anything. First - I strongly doubt they have not heard anything you are planning on saying. The have chosen to ignore what you would say. Second - You friend was right. Did you see the video of the elderly woman who asked a woman to lift up her mask and cover her nose? She was thrown to the ground and her leg was broken. What ever may happen to the woman will never compare to the suffering the elderly lady will have. Third - I would not "call anyone". I know the health department does not have employees equip to go out and unless it is a really slow day I doubt the police will come out.

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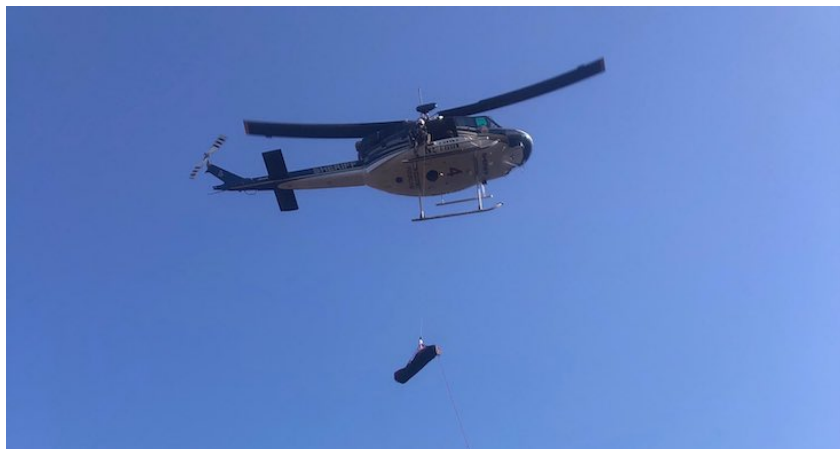
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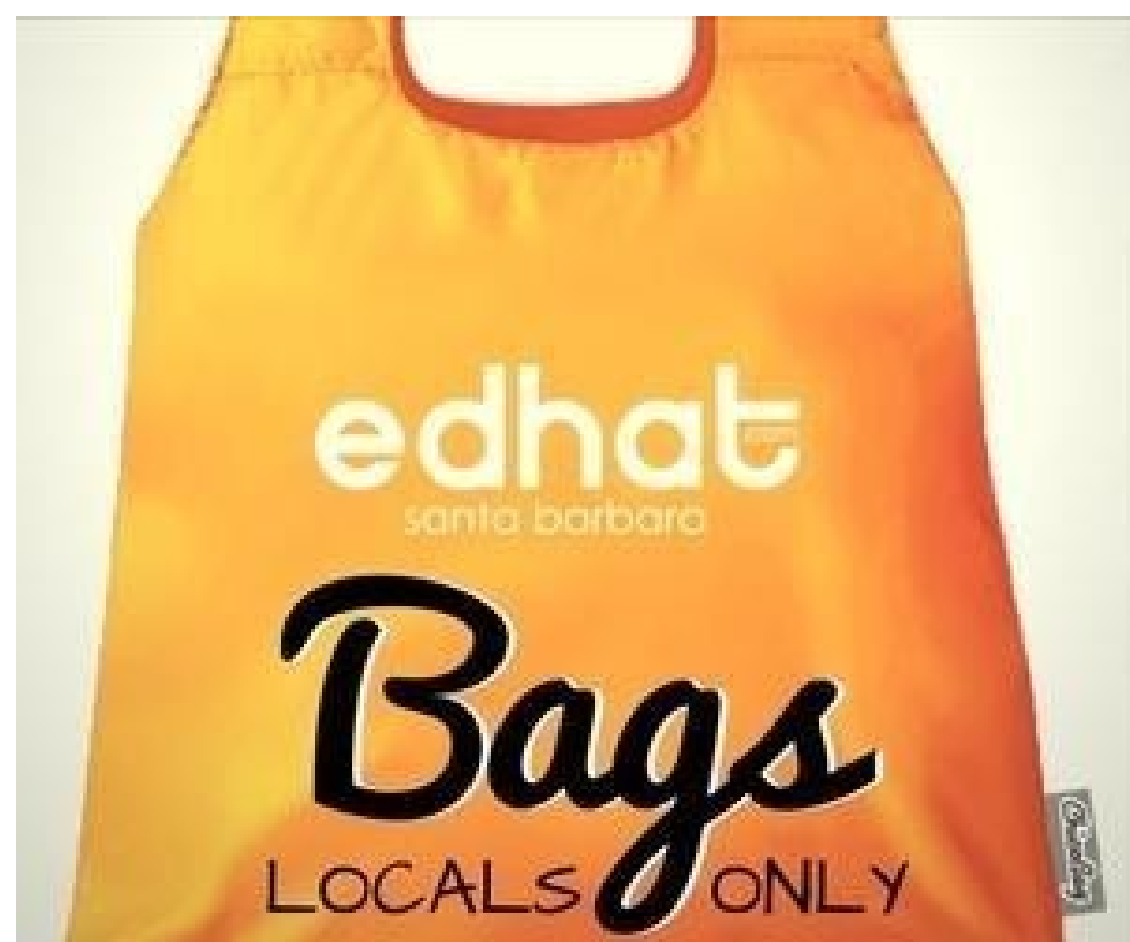
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